

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 7, 2004

IN RE:

PETITION FOR ENFORCEMENT OF
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.


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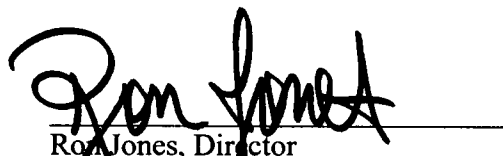
ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 24, 2004, for consideration of the *Complaint of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Enforce Interconnection Agreement and Request for Expedited Proceedings* filed on May 4, 2004. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer in this proceeding to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing and to prepare the docket for hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman


Sara Kyle, Director


Ron Jones, Director